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Applicants: Elias Georges, et al.  
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action of April 17, 2002, please enter the following amendment in connection with the RCE filed in the above application and consider the following remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on October 17, 2002 with a three-months (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months, to and including October 17, 2002, accompanied by the required fee. Please also find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement listing references cited.